

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

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1. (amended) A method for providing a notification service for a transportation system, the method comprising initiating sending an electronic notification to a registered userparty upon a change in anthe itinerary, the service communicating with the user via a mobile device, the mobile device and service enabling a user to interactively communicate with the service concerning two or more of the following features: changes in the user's itinerary information; preferences for third party receipt of the user's itinerary information; user plans in response to a notification received from the service; user notification preferences; and site-finding in the transportation system.

2. (original) The method of claim 1, further comprising supplying the user with information to enable the user to find a relevant site in the transportation system.

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3. (amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the userparty is a traveler scheduled for using the transportation system, and wherein the method comprises sending the informationmessage to a device, personal to the user, on a change in an itinerary of the user.

4. (original) The method of claim 3, comprising:

- enabling the user to register with the service; and
- supplying the device to the user.

5. (original) The method of claim 4, wherein:

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- the device comprises a navigation module to enable the user to find a relevant site in the transportation system.

6. (original) The method of claim 3, comprising enabling the user to register a personal communication device for receiving the service.

7. (original) The method of claim 6, wherein the user is allowed to state a preference regarding a modality of the notification.

8. (original) The method of claim 3, comprising enabling the user to register another party for receipt of at least part of information in the electronic notification.

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9. (amended) A data processing device, for use with a personalized communication service provided to a user of a transportation system, the device comprising:

- a wireless communication module for receipt of a notification regarding a change in an itinerary of the user and initiated by the service;
- a rendering module for rendering the notification to the user, the service communicating with the user via the device, device and service enabling a user to interactively communicate with the service concerning two or more of the following features: changes in user traveler itinerary; preferences for third party access to the user's itinerary information; user plans in response to a notification received from the service; user notification preferences; and site-finding in the transportation system.

10. (original) The device of claim 9, comprising a navigation module to enable the user to find a relevant site in the transportation system.

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11. (new) A method for providing a notification service for a transportation system, the method comprising:

initiating sending an electronic notification to a registered user upon a change in an itinerary, wherein the user is a traveler scheduled for using the transportation system;

sending the information to a device, personal to the user, on a change in an itinerary of the user;

enabling the user to register with the service;

supplying the device to the user; and

wherein the device comprises a navigation module to enable the user to find a relevant site in the transportation system.

12. (new) A method for providing a notification service for a transportation system, the method comprising:

initiating sending an electronic notification to a registered user upon a change in an itinerary, wherein the user is a traveler scheduled for using the transportation system; sending the information to a device, personal to the user, on a change in an itinerary of the user;

initiating sending an electronic notification to a registered user upon a change in an itinerary, wherein the user is a traveler scheduled for using the transportation system;

sending the information to a device, personal to the user, on a change in an itinerary of the user;

enabling the user to register with the service;

supplying the device to the user, wherein the device comprises a navigation module to enable the user to find a relevant site in the transportation system; and

enabling the user to register a personal communication device for receiving the service;
and wherein the user is allowed to state a preference regarding a modality of the notification.

13. (new) A method for providing a notification service for a transportation system, the method comprising:

initiating sending an electronic notification to a registered user upon a change in an itinerary, wherein the user is a traveler scheduled for using the transportation system;

sending the information to a device, personal to the user, on a change in an itinerary of the user; and

enabling the user to register another party as a user for receipt of at least part of information in the electronic notification.

14. (new) The method of claim 1 wherein three or more of the features are selected.

15. (new) The method of claim 1 wherein four of the features are selected.

16. (new) The method of claim 1 wherein the features include changes in user itinerary information, and preferences for third party receipt of the user's itinerary information.

17. (new) An electronic system for providing a notification service of travel itinerary changes to a mobile device of a user, the mobile device enabling the user to selectively determine the notifications settings for receiving notifications of itinerary related information, the system being enabled to automatically initiate the sending of notifications after receiving updates to itinerary related information, the mobile device further enabling the traveler to update itinerary related

information, and the system being enabled to initiate the sending of a notification relating to the updated itinerary information to a user other than the traveler in response to the user update.

18. (new) The method of claim 1 wherein the system initiates sending the message to multiple registered users, at least one user being a traveler having the mobile device and another user selected from the group of a transportation service, lodging service, and a private individual designated by the traveler.

19. (new) The method of claim 18 wherein at least two users are selected from the group of users other than the traveler.

20. (new) The method of claim 17 wherein after receiving the update from the traveler, the system initiates sending the message to multiple users selected from the group of a transportation service, lodging service, and a private individual designated by the traveler.
